National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Science

2362. SHRI K.. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences in Delhi like the one at Banglaore;

(b) if so, the details thereof with name of place selected for the purpose with areas of treatment to be covered by the Institute;

(c) whether people of all categories will be entitled to avail of medical facilities from this Institute;

(d) if so, the details thereof with formalities and charges required in this regard;

(e) whether C.G.H.S. beneficiaries will also be able to avail of the facilities of this Institute; and

(f) if so, the details thereof with formalities required in this regard if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) The Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences has already been set up at Delhi. The Departments of Psychiatry and Neurology have started functioning. In due course it is envisated that specialised services for clinical Psychology, Neuro Aneasthasia, Pathology and Microbiology, Physical Medcine and Rahabilitation would be available at the Institute.

(c) to (f) Treatment is provided to all patients/cases, free or at nominal charges.

De-Addiction Centres

2363. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether health of poor middle class youths are adversely affected in India by drug addiction;

(b) if so, the details of steps taken to open more de-addiction centres all over the country; and

(c) the result of survey made in regard to addiction in the country especially in Manipur, Goa etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Studies have revealed that drug addiction has adverse health affects and its prevalence is generally found amongst all sections society including middle class.

(b) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have sanctioned assistance for setting up of 45 De-addiction Centres in Central/State Govt. Medical Institutions/ Hospitals to provide preventive health education, detoxification and after care services.

In addition, the Ministry of Welfare also have provided assistance to Non-Governmental Organisations to set up 138 De-addiction Centres for "Prohibition and Drug abuse Prevention."

(c) No National level population survey has been carried out with regard to addiction in the country including manipur and Goa etc.

Committee to look into Problems of Lawyers

2364. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee of lawyers and judges constituted to go into the problem relating to frequent lawyers' strikes and to involve appropriate guidlines have since submitted report;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon by Government?